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SUBJ: ZIA SCRAPS COUNCIL OF ADVISORS; COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
SWORN IN

1. PRESIDENT ZIA'S COUNCIL OF ADVISORS HAS BEEN REPLACED
JUNE 29 BY A COALITION COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. THE SWEARING-
IN CEREMONY WAS AT 9:30 THIS MORNING (JUNE 29). THE AMBASSADOR
WAS INVITED AND ATTENDED. THE NEW COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, TO
INCLUDE BOTH "FULL" AND STATE MINISTERS, RETAINS SOME OF THE
PREVIOUS ADVISORS AND ADDS A NUMBER OF POLITICIANS REPRESENTA-
TIVE OF THE CONSTITUENT PARTIES OF ZIA'S JATIYATABADI FRONT.
MASHIUR RAHMAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL AWAMI PARTY/BHASHANI
(NAP/B), WAS DESIGNATED SENIOR MINISTER AND WAS SWORN IN FIRST
WITH THE PORTFOLIO OF COMMUNICATIONS. THERE IS NO PRIME
MINISTER. THE OTHER PORTFOLIOS WILL BE ANNOUNCE SHORTLY.

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2. THOSE ADVISORS RETAINED IN THE NEW COUNCIL OF
MINISTERS:

KAZI ANWARUL HUQ, (PREVIOUS PORTFOLIO LOCAL GOVERNMENT)
SHAMSUL HUQ (FOREIGN AFFAIRS)

AZIZUL HUQ (AGRICULTURE)
SHAFIUL AZAM (JUTE)
ABDUL MOMEN KHAN (FOOD)
MAJOR GENERAL MOJIDUL HUQ (RAILWAY, ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND
ROAD TRANSPORT)
B.M. ABBAS (POWER, WATER RESOURCES AND FLOOD CONTROL)
MOHAMMED SAIFUR RAHMAN (COMMERCE)
JAMALUDDIN ALMED (INDUSTRIES)
BADRUDDOZA CHOWDHURY (HEALTH AND POPULATION CONTROL)
SHAMSUL HUDA CHOUDHURY (INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING)
CAPT. NURAL HUQ (PORTS, SHIPPING AND INLAND WATER TRANSPORT)
ENAYETULLAH KHAN (LAND ADMINISTRATION AND REFORM)
MOUDUD AHMED (TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH)
LT. COL. MUSTAFIZUE RAHMAN (PROMOTED FROM DEPUTY
ADVISOR, HOME AFFAIRS)

3. THE NEW MINISTERS:

SHAH AZIZUR RAHMAN (MUSLIM LEAGUE)
CAPT. (RETIRED) ABDUL HALIM CHOUDHURY (UNITED PEOPLE'S PARTY
UPP)
RASHARAJ MONDAL, (SCHEDULED CASTE FEDERATION)
KAZI ZOFAR AHMED (UPP)
S.A. BARI A.T. (NAP/B)
AMENA RAHMAN (JAGODAL)
MIRZA GHOLAM HAFIZ (JAGODAL)
A.K.M. OBAIDUR RAHMAN (JAGODAL; EX-DEMOCRATIC
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LEAGUE)
ABDUL ALIM, (MUSLIM LEAGUE)
ABDUR RAHMAN (NAP/B)
HABIBULLAH KHAN (NO PREVIOUS POLITICAL AFFILIATION BUT
UNDER JAGODAL "QUOTA")

4. THOSE ADVISORS DROPPED:

DR. M.A. RASHID, PUBLIC WORKS
A.G. MAHMUD, CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM
MUZEFFAR AHMED, TEXTILES
SYED ALI ALSAN, EDUCATION
ASHFAQUE HUSSAIN KHAN, PETROLEUM
ZAKARIA CHOUDHURY , MANPOWER, LABOR AND SOCIAL WELFARE
M.R. KHAN, AGRICULTURE (FISHERIES AND LIVESTOCK)

5. TWO STATE MINISTERS, FASHINUDDIN MAHTAB AND M.A. MATIN,
WERE ALSO SWORN IN TODAY; THE OTHER STATE MINISTERS
WILL BE SWORN IN TOMORROW OR SATURDAY.

6. COMMENT FOLLOWS SEPTTEL.
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